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The House met at 10 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. LATOURETTE).

### DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,  
February 24, 2012.

I hereby appoint the Honorable STEVEN C. LATOURETTE to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

JOHN A. BOEHNER,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

### PRAYER

Reverend Aaron Damiani, Church of the Resurrection, Washington, D.C., offered the following prayer:

Almighty God, we the people lay before You our anxieties. The trials we face are real and intractable, and we confess our temptation to lose heart in their presence.

We ask You to take away the spirit of fear and in its place give our Nation the courage of Daniel, who faced the lion's den with humble confidence and lived to see a new dawn.

Do not let us cower before the menacing problems of our day, but instead let us stand before them with the spirit of power and love and self-control. Steel our leaders with the courage to confront all that is wrong, dysfunctional and evil. Give them the courage to talk to each other, and give them the courage to lead.

O God, make speed to save us. In the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, Amen.

### THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair has examined the Journal of the last day's proceedings and announces to the House his approval thereof.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The SPEAKER pro tempore led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

### ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 4 of rule I, the following enrolled bill was signed by Speaker pro tempore HARRIS on Tuesday, February 21, 2012:

H.R. 3630, to provide incentives for the creation of jobs, and for other purposes.

### ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Karen L. Haas, Clerk of the House, reported and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker pro tempore, Mr. HARRIS, on Tuesday, February 21, 2012.

H.R. 3630. An act to provide incentives for the creation of jobs, and for other purposes.

### ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the House stands adjourned until 2 p.m. on Monday, February 27, 2012.

There was no objection.

Accordingly (at 10 o'clock and 2 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Monday, February 27, 2012, at 2 p.m.

### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

5075. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulations Supplement; Business Systems-Definition and Administration (DFARS Case 2009-D038) (RIN: 0750-AG58) received February 15, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

5076. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, Division of Legislation and Regulations, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Retrospective Review under E.O. 13563: Shipping — Deletion of Obsolete Regulations [Docket No.: MARAD 2010-0004] (RIN: 2133-AB80) received February 9, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

5077. A letter from the Chief Counsel, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Suspension of Community Eligibility [Docket ID: FEMA-2011-0002] [Internal Agency Docket No. FEMA-8213] received February 2, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

5078. A letter from the Chief Counsel, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Suspension of Community Eligibility [Docket ID: FEMA-2011-0002] [Internal Agency Docket No. FEMA-8211] received February 2, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

5079. A letter from the Director, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Financial Crimes Enforcement Network; Anti-Money Laundering Program and Suspicious Activity Report Filing Requirements for Residential Mortgage Lenders and Originators (RIN: 1506-AB02) received February 8, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

5080. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule — Family Educational Rights and Privacy [Docket ID: ED-2011-OM-0002] (RIN: 1880-AA86) received February 2, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

□ This symbol represents the time of day during the House proceedings, e.g., □ 1407 is 2:07 p.m.

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